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SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 17,
CONCERNING CHILE

1. PLEASE APPROACH GOVERNMENT, AS MEMBER OF UN SECURITY

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COUNCIL, AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO INITIATE DIALOGUE

CONCERNING SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON
SEPTEMBER 17 ON CUBAN COMPLAINT CONCERNING ALLEGED CHILEAN
FIRING AT, AND THREATS AGAINST, CUBAN EMBASSY, AND ATTACK
AGAINST CUBAN MERCHANT VESSEL.

2. YOU MAY STATE:

(A) US IS OF COURSE UNCOMPROMISINGLY OPPOSED TO THE KINDS
OF ACTIONS AGAINST DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS AND MERCHANT
SHIPPING THAT ARE ALLEGED. WE ARE AT THIS POINT UNABLE TO
ASSESS THE VALIDITY OF THE SPECIFIC CHARGES AS WELL AS OF
REPORTS THAT FIRING MAY HAVE BEEN INITIATED FROM THE CUBAN
EMBASSY AND THAT THE CUBAN MERCHANTMAN WHILE IN CHILEAN
WATERS MAY HAVE REFUSED TO RESPOND TO A CHILEAN REQUEST TO
STOP.

(B) THE US DOES NOT CONSIDER THE ALLEGATION IN THE CUBAN
REQUEST FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CHILE TO CON-
STITUTE A PERSUASIVE BASIS FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION AS A
SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY WITHIN
THE MEANING OF ARTICLES 34, 35 AND 39 OF THE CHARTER AS
CLAIMED IN THE CUBAN COMPLAINT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT
CHOSEN TO TAKE EXCEPTION TO THE CUBAN REQUEST ON PRO-
CEDURAL GROUNDS.

(C) WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING
CALLED BY CUBA CAN OR WILL SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE.
HOWEVER, WE HOPE OUR PARTICIPATION IN THAT MEETING CAN
BE A LOW KEY AND OBJECTIVE WEIGHING OF THE EVIDENCE AND
MERITS OF THE CASES AS PRESENTED ON THE ISSUES CITED IN
THE CUBAN COMPLAINT. HOWEVER WE WOULD BE COMPELLED TO
RESPOND VIGOROUSLY AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT TO BROADEN THE
CUBAN COMPLAINT TO INCLUDE ANY ALLEGATIONS ABOUT US
INVOLVEMENT IN THE RECENT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN CHILE.
IN THIS REGARD, WE WISH TO ASSURE THE GOVERNMENT CATE-
GORICALLY THAT THE US WAS IN NO WAY INVOLVED IN THE RECENT
COUP.

(D) WE WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERN-
MENT IN THESE MATTERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONSULTING
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FURTHER IN NEW YORK.

3. PLEASE REPORT REACTION SOONEST INFO USUN.

4. FOR USUN: THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES INITIAL GUIDANCE
FOR PREPARATIONS FOR, AND CONSULTATION CONCERNING,
SUBJECT MEETING.

5. FOR JAKARTA AND NAIROBI: WE LEAVE IT TO YOUR DIS-
CRETION WHETHER THIS APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE IN LIGHT OF
LOCAL PRAICAL CONDITIONS. RUSH

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